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CONTROL METHOD

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Office Action issued August 17, 2007 in Chinese patent application number 03823078.X (with translation)

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Respectfully submitted,

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